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Tēnā koe Catherine

Your request for official information, reference: HN200037947

Thank you for your email on 13 February 2024, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide date and site of manufacture of final dose from of all batches of Covid 19 vaccine imported into New Zealand.

Response

I apologise for the delay in providing our response which was missed due to an administrative error. The time taken is not what we aspire to and we are working hard to do better.

The information you requested is not held in a manner that is readily available. To do that, we would require to manually review every Certificate of Analysis for all batches that were delivered to New Zealand to extract the manufacturer details. As such, we are refusing this part of your request as it would require substantial collation and research to extract the data requested. This decision has been made under section 18(f) of the Act.

In making this decision, we have considered extending the timeframe to respond, or charging, as allowed under the Act. However, neither of these options have been offered as we have determined that providing this information would unreasonably interfere with the everyday functions of the teams involved.

Please note that COVID-19 vaccines administered in New Zealand are only those that have been manufactured by sites approved by Medsafe. You can search for approved manufacturers using Medsafe product search tool, available at www.medsafe.govt.nz/regulatory/dbsearch.asp.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@health.govt.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Again, my apologies for the delay in providing this response.

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle Coe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'D'.

Danielle Coe

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